

one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1231 for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contract.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, See 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Charles Schott,

Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Parts 171, 172, and 173

[Docket No. HM-145E; Notice No. 86-5]

Reportable Quantity of Hazardous Substances; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Extension of time to file comments.

SUMMARY: On June 23, 1986, RSPA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) under Docket HM-145E [51 FR 22902]. This NPRM proposed to amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) by adding certain hazardous substances and their reportable quantities to the Hazardous Materials Table at § 172.101. In order to evaluate the proposals contained in the NPRM, the Hazardous Materials Advisory Council (HMAC) has requested that the comment period of the NPRM be extended for 60 days. RSPA concurs with their request and this Notice extends that comment period.

DATE: The date for filing the comments is extended from August 25, 1986 to October 26, 1986.

ADDRESS: Address comments to the Dockets Branch, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Jackson (202) 366-4488 or George Cushman (202) 366-4545, Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation, RSPA, Washington, DC 20590.

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Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

49 CFR Part 1152

[Ex Parte No. 274 (Sub-No. 13)]

Rail Abandonments; Use Of Rights-of-Way as Trails; Supplemental Trails Act Procedures

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Commission proposes to amend its rules governing implementation of section 209 of the National Trails System Act Amendments of 1983 at 49 CFR 1152.29(b)(1) to provide for a certification process for: (1) Nonprotested abandonment cases; and (2) protested but noninvestigated abandonment cases. The current rules do not provide a certification process when a timely Trails Act Statement is filed in either of these 2 types of cases. A process must be established where trail use has been sought for the Commission timely to obtain information from applicant railroads as to their willingness to negotiate agreements for interim trail use.

DATE: Comments are due September 12, 1986.

ADDRESS: An original and 10 copies of comments referring to Ex Parte No. 274 (Sub-No. 13) should be sent to: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald J. Shaw, Jr., (202) 275-7693.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the proposed rules follows as an appendix to this notice.

Additional information is contained in the Commission's full decision. To obtain a copy of the full decision, write to T.S. InfoSystems, Inc., Room 2215, Interstate Commerce Commission Building, Washington, DC 20423, or call (202) 275-7426.

This action will enhance the quality of the human environment and conserve energy resources by providing the public with new opportunities for creating recreational trails, utilizing alternative

forms of transportation, and preserving transportation corridors along rail rights-of-way.

We certify that these rule changes will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The rules implement a statutory provision allowing persons to use rail property for trails after it has been authorized for abandonment.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1152

Administrative practice and procedure, Railroads, Environment.

Decided: August 6, 1986.

By the Commission, Chairman Gradison, Vice Chairman Simmons, Commissioners Sterrett, Andre, and Lamboley.

Norata R. McGee,

Secretary.

Appendix—Proposed Additions to 49 CFR Part 1152

PART 1152—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 49 CFR Part 1152 would be revised to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 10321, 10362, 10505, 10903 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 1247(d); 31 U.S.C. 9701; 45 U.S.C. 904 and 915; and 5 U.S.C. 553, 558 and 704.

§ 1152.29 [Amended]

2. Section 1152.29 is proposed to be amended by adding new paragraphs (b)(1) (i) and (ii).

§ 1152.29 Prospective use of rights-of-way for interim trail use and rail banking.

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(b)(1) * * *

(i) In a nonprotested proceeding, when a timely Trails Act statement is filed, the Director of the Office of Proceedings, on the 35th day after the abandonment application is filed, will issue a decision that either: (A) Finds that trails use is not feasible; or (B) finds that trails use is feasible and directs the railroad to notify the Commission within 5 days whether it intends to negotiate an agreement. If trails use is not feasible, if it is feasible but the railroad does not intend to negotiate an agreement, or if the railroad does not timely notify the Commission of its intention to negotiate, the case will be handled under existing procedures and a Certificate and Decision permitting abandonment will be issued by day 45. If the railroad is willing to negotiate an agreement, the Director will issue a Notice of Findings and a Decision and Certificate of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment by day 45.

(ii) In a protested but noninvestigated proceeding, when a timely Trails Act statement is filed and the Director